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CATARRH

IS IT CURABLE?

Those who have suffered from the various and complex forms of Catarrh, and who have been unable to find relief from any of the numerous remedies offered, will find in this a complete and reliable cure.

IT CAN BE CURED.

It can be cured. There is no doubt about it. The latest medical science has discovered the cause of Catarrh, and has found a reliable and permanent cure.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

Gentlemen, my case is a very complicated one. I have suffered from Catarrh for many years, and have been unable to find relief from any of the numerous remedies offered.

Indorsed by a Prominent Doctor.

I have been cured of Catarrh by the use of the "Collins' Plaster." I have been unable to find relief from any of the numerous remedies offered.

Collins' Plaster

Is a reliable and permanent cure for Catarrh.

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Poetry.

WE REAP WHAT WE SOW.

For pleasure or pain, for weal or for woe—  
The law of our being—we reap what we sow.

We may try to avoid them—may do what we will;

But our seeds, like our shadows, will follow us still.

The world is a wonderful machine, be sure,

And detects in a moment the base or the pure.

We may boast of our claims to genius or birth,

But the world takes a man for just what he is worth.

We start in the race for fortune or fame,

And then, when we fall, the world bears the blame.

But nine times in ten, it's plain to be seen,

There's a "screw somewhere loose" in the human machine.

Are you wearied and worn in this hard, earthly strife?

Do you yearn for affection to sweeten your life?

Remember—this great truth has often been proved:

We must make ourselves lovable, would we be loved.

Though life may appear as a desolate track,

Yet the bread that we eat on the water comes from the seed that we sow.

This law was enacted by Heaven above:

That like attracts like, and love begets love.

We make ourselves heroes and martyrs for gold,

Till health becomes broken and youth becomes old.

Aid us the same for a beautiful love,

Our life might be made for angels above!

We reap what we sow. Oh! wonderful truth!

But it shines out as a "law" in the world.

For the world has its "debt" and "credit" for all.

County Correspondence.

(Written for "The Spirit of Democracy.")

From Washington Township.

GRANTVILLE, Ohio, May 11, 1878.

Ed. Spirit: Having recently returned

to Grantville, I find that many changes

have taken place. Our most worthy

friend H. B. Faber, lately of the firm of

Wilcox & Faber, has taken up his abode

and walked. During his short stay with

us he made many warm friends, who are

sorry that such a worthy fellow is in our

city. He is now engaged in the

business of a clerk, for he is a young man

worthy of confidence and whose

business qualifications are surpassed by

none.

We understand that Watson Brothers

intend starting a store at Bloomfield.

They are men of means and ability

and every worthy confidence of their

patrons, and will no doubt gladden the

hearts of the Bloomfieldites by selling

their goods cheap.

Willie F. Beardsmore, Mrs. Simon

Fraser, David Allen, Jr. and bride, started

a few days since for Colorado. Thos.

Slack and James Hall also started for

the West. May success attend them.

The Rev. Thompson, of Antioch,

Monroe County, Ohio, has purchased

the Kendall property and will move in a

few days.

Dr. Parry, a graduate of the Cincinnati

Medical College, has located here.

He seems to understand his business and

is meeting with fair success. He's a

good marble player, for says he, "I've

all done by a simple twist of the wrist

and you hold your marble."

More anon. JOHN.

"Wait Till the Flood-Gates Are

Lifted."

Jeremiah Black, the great giant, made

the following prophetic remarks while

arguing the Democratic side before the

Miscellany.

THE BATTLE OF SEDAN.

Victor Hugo's Description of the

Great German Victory.

Let us define the situation.

The Germans have numerical strength

on their side; they are three to one, four

perhaps; they confess to having 250,000

men, but it is certain that their line of

attack was 30 kilometers in length; they

held the positions, crowd the heights, fill

the forests, they are covered by all the

steps, they are masked by all the shadows,

they have machine-artillery. The French

army is in a hollow, almost without

artillery and ammunition, naked under

their grape-shot. The Germans have

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Sense and Nonsense.

The Man and the Brick.

A well known citizen living not many

blocks from Union Square relates an in-